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1. PLENARY JULY 25 TOOK ACTION ON THREE REPORTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AS INDICATED BELOW.

2. AGENDA ITEM 13 - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION CONTAINED IN E/5724. THE SOVIET UNION NOTED THAT IT HAD NOT OBJECTED TO CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH IT HAD RESERVATIONS ON CERTAIN POINTS OF THE LIMA DOCUMENTS (I.E., CONVERSION INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY).

3. AGENDA ITEM 11 - NATURAL RESOURCES: ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS I A,B,C,D, AND E ON PROBLEMS OF AVAILABILITY AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL RESOURCES; DRAFT RESOLUTION II ON INTERNATIONAL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT; UNCLASSIFIED

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AND DRAFT RESOLUTION IV ON A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION

AND COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CONTAINED IN E/5731. ON THE REQUEST OF US DEL DRAFT RESOLUTION III
ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY WAS PUT TO THE VOTE AND
ADOPTED 26 IN FAVOR, 5 AGAINST AND 5 ABSTENTIONS. LINE-
UP ON NO VOTES AND ABSTENTIONS SAME AS IN ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE (REF A) EXCEPT THAT ITALY AND FRANCE WHICH
HAD THERE VOTED NO WERE NOT REPRESENTED. THAILAND,
INDONESIA, AND FIJI STATED THAT WHILE THEY HAD VOTED FOR
THE RESOLUTION THEIR RESERVATIONS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED
ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 STILL HELD. SPAIN, DENMARK, AND
JAPAN WHICH ABSTAINED MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS. THE
PLENARY ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE CNR'S FOURTH
SESSION.

4. AGENDA ITEM 12 - ENVIRONMENT: ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REPORT OF THE THIRD UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL
CONTAINED IN E.5732. BRAZIL REITERATED ITS POSITION ON OPERATIVE
PARA 2 WHICH HAD BEEN VOTED ON SEPARATELY IN COMMITTEE
(REF B). THE SOVIET UNION RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE
VARIOUS DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND
TURKEY RECALLED ITS RESERVATIONS ON THE CERDS PROVISIONS
AND UNEP DECISIONS ON SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES.DALE

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